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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTSBox Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE PATTERN GENERATION

and invented by:

Michael SEUL and Chiu Wo CHAUIf a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/397,793, filed September 19, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/171,550, filed October 26, 1998, corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/08159, filed April 24, 1997, which in turn is based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/016,642, filed April 25, 1996. Applicants hereby claim priority of these prior applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120, and hereby incorporate by reference the entire disclosure of these prior applications.

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 76 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date January 24, 2001Label No. ET 025778564 US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

Julie Bowker Julie Bowker
 Name (Print) Signature

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Small Entity Status:

Applicants state that this application is entitled to a small entity status and, further to new rule 37 CFR 1.27, request that such status be accorded.

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Ind p. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$40.00	\$40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$355.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$395.00

A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1540 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Charge the amount of \$395.00 as filing fee.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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Application Elements (Continued)

3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
a. Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets _____ 36

4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche

7. Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
a. Paper Copy
b. Computer Readable Copy
c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Acknowledgment postcard

14. Certificate of Mailing

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____
17. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Revocation of Powers of Attorney & Appointment of New Power of Attorney

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.